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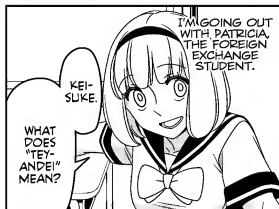
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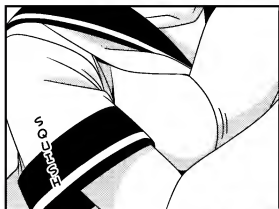
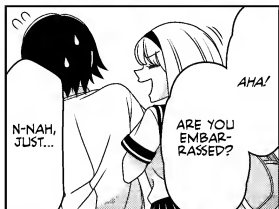
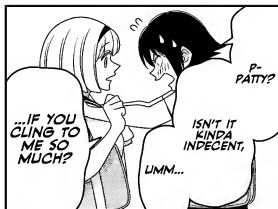
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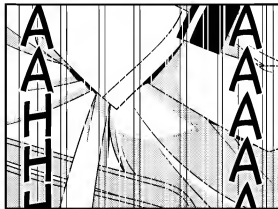


Girlfriend











TH-
THAT'S
MISIN-
FORMA-
TION!

I HEARD
THAT IT'S
NORMAL
FOR WEST-
ERNERS TO
GREET WITH
A KISS.



GET IT
NOW?

A
GREET-
ING...

THIS IS
BASI-
CALLY A
GREETING.



IN THAT
CASE...

WE
DON'T
KISS JUST
ANY-
ONE!

IT'S THE
SAME AS
JAPAN!



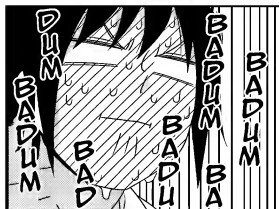
THEN,
WHAT
ABOUT
KISSES?!



BUT I
GUESS...



BADUM



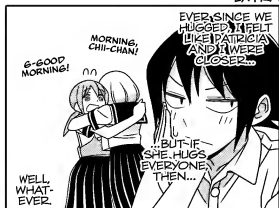
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I Have a Question
for You

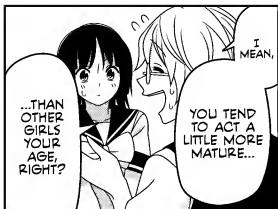


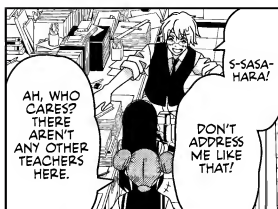












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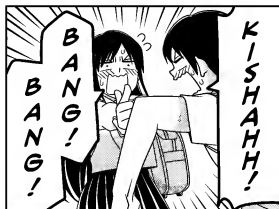
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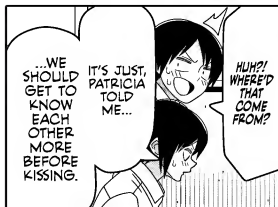








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Beginner











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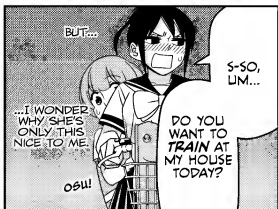
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Training

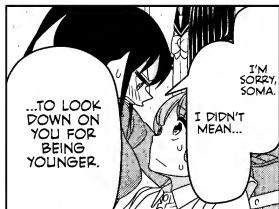


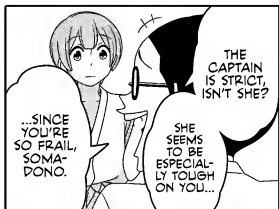










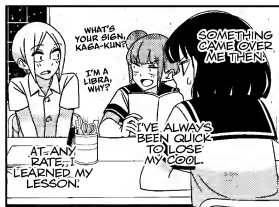


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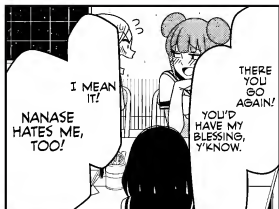
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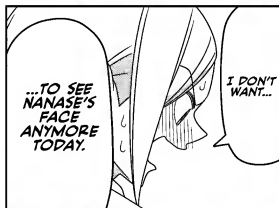
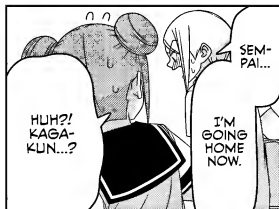
Seething













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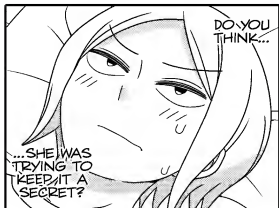
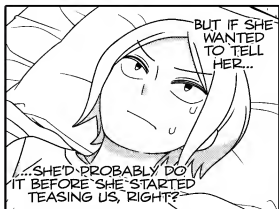
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Peach





HURRY UP,
OR WE'RE
GOING TO
BE LATE!

YUUKII!!

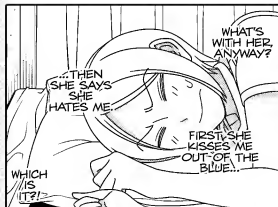


WE'RE
CHILD-
HOOD
FRIENDS,
AFTER
ALL!

IT'S
FINE.

I NEVER
THOUGHT
YOU'D
HAVE TO
LOOK
AFTER HIM
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL,
TOO...

SORRY,
KAORU-

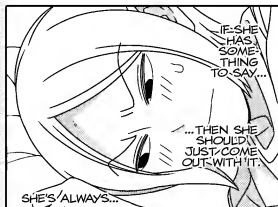


...THEN
SHE SAYS
SHE
HATES ME.

WHAT'S
WITH HER,
ANYWAY?

FIRST, SHE
KISSES ME
OUT OF THE
BLUE...

WHICH
IS
IT?!



IF SHE
HAS
SOME
THING
TO SAY...

...THEN SHE
SHOULD
JUST COME
OUT WITH IT.

SHE'S ALWAYS...



...IF YOU'RE
ALWAYS WITH
YUUKI, YOU
KNOW.

BUT YOU
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
FIND A BOY-
FRIEND...



JUST MY
LUCK!

UGH, I HAVE
TO GO TO
THE SAME
MIDDLE
SCHOOL AS
YOU, TOO,
YUUKI?

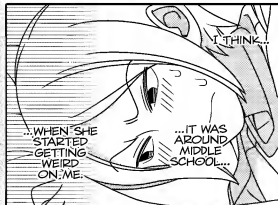


SHUT
UP!
LET'S
GO!

HUH?

I, I DON'T
REALLY CARE
ABOUT...

WHAT'RE
YOU GUYS
TALKING
ABOUT?



I THINK...

...WHEN SHE
STARTED
GETTING
WEIRD
ON ME.

...IT WAS
AROUND
MIDDLE
SCHOOL...





IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WENT HOME ALONE.

I ALWAYS GO HOME WITH KAORU.



HEY, KAORU.

OKAY. I'LL WAIT BY THE LOCKERS, THEN.

I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING.



THAT MIGHT'VE BEEN FINE UNTIL RECENTLY...

...BUT WE'RE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL NOW.



NAH.

WELL, YEAH...

YOU'LL BE FINE BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?

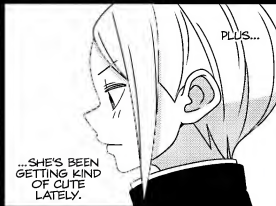
JUST GO ON HOME WITHOUT ME.



I DON'T ACTUALLY HAVE ANYTHING I NEED TO DO.

BUT IF RUMORS SPREAD BECAUSE WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER...

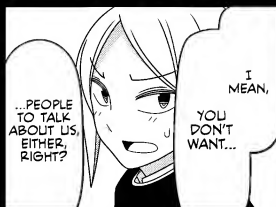
...I'M SURE SHE'D BE BOTHERED, TOO.

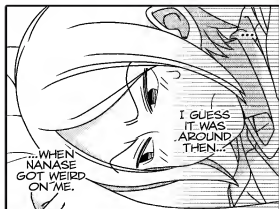


PLUS...

...SHE'S BEEN GETTING KIND OF CUTE LATELY.



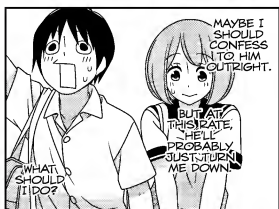
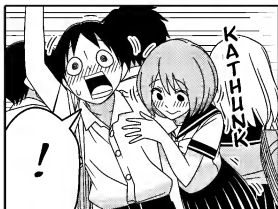




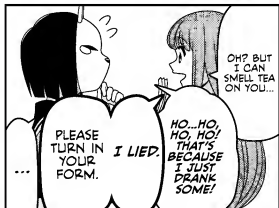
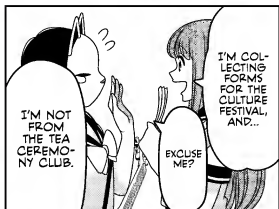
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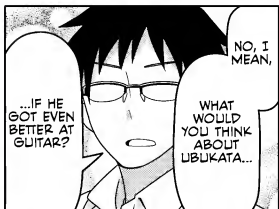










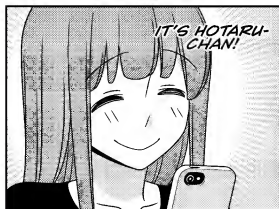
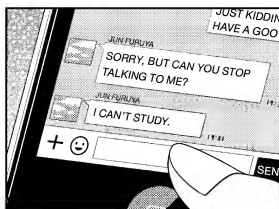
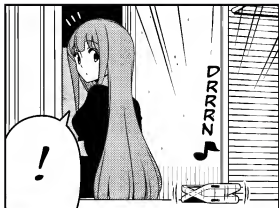


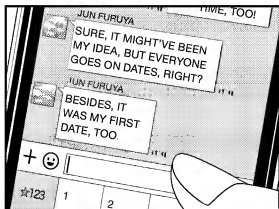
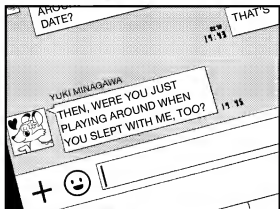
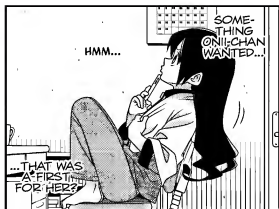
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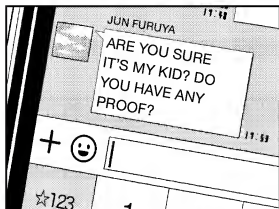
Trap













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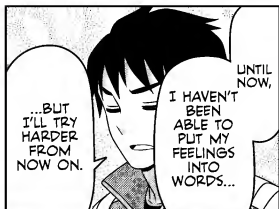
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Tell Me







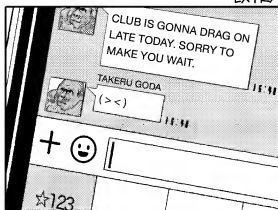








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Making Juniors Cry















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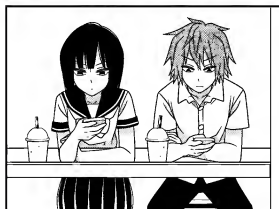


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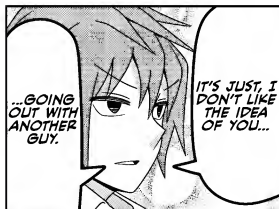


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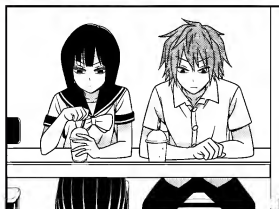


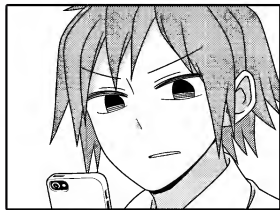
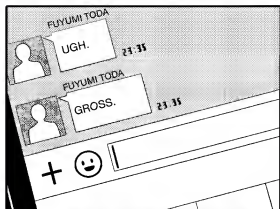
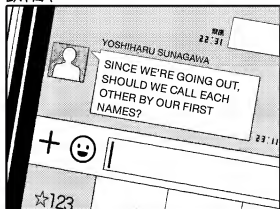




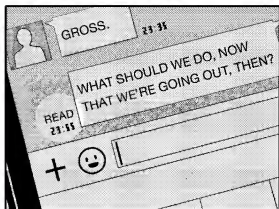
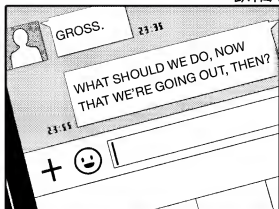






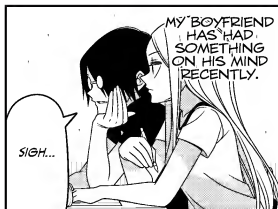


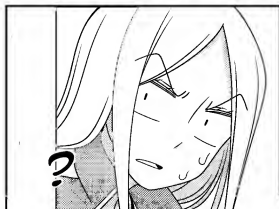
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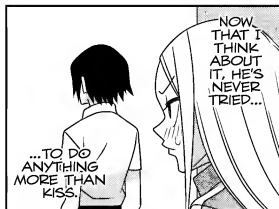


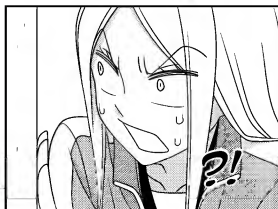
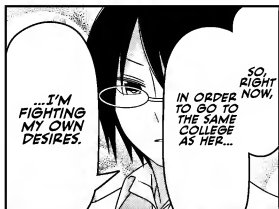
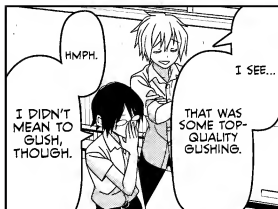
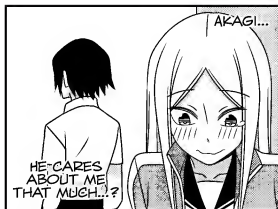
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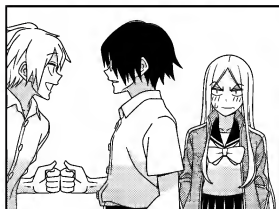
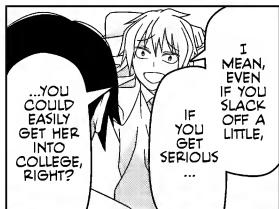
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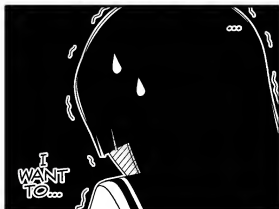








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Chalk it up
to Fever





...BUT I KEEP THINKING ABOUT SUGAWARA-KUN!

I'M NOT SURE WHY...



ARE YOU OKAY, CHII-CHAN?

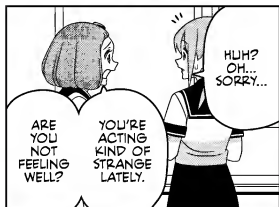
...



EXCUSE ME...

THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE.

IS IT REALLY JUST A COLD?



ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?

YOU'RE ACTING KIND OF STRANGE LATELY.

HUH? OH... SORRY...



...AH.

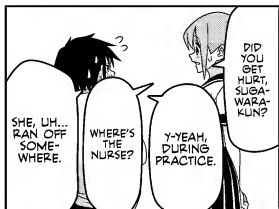
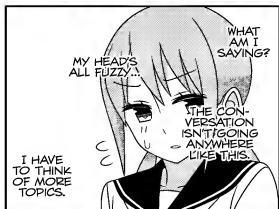
MY HEART STARTED POUNDING.

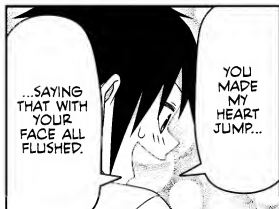
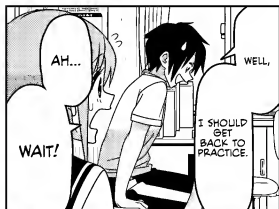
I'M DEFINITELY SICK.

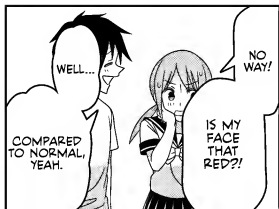


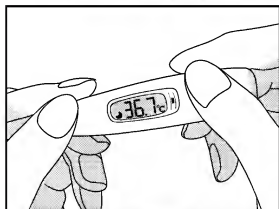
YEAH...

I MIGHT HAVE A COLD.









*98.06 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

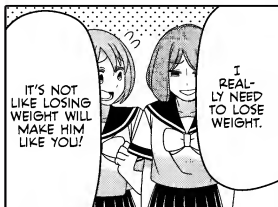


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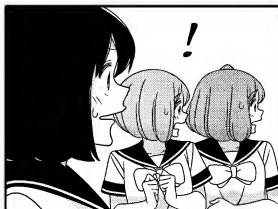














...BUT I HAD
THE NERVE
TO MAKE
FUN OF YOU.

IT'S
JUST...

I'M FAR
FROM
PERFECT...



I SAID
AWFUL
THINGS
ABOUT
YOU, KAN-
DA-SAN!

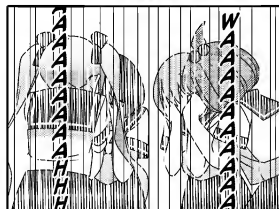
OH,
STOP!

ME,
TOO!



EVERY-
ONE HAS
FAULTS!

NO ONE'S
PERFECT!



Afterword

Everyone! Not that I would know!

Anyway, that does it for *Tsurezure Children* volume three. Greetings. I am the author, Toshiya Wakabayashi.

The majority of this volume came from my serialization in *Bessatsu Shonen Magazine*, so it's full of material for new readers. That being said, while I've been trying to draw in a way that makes it easy for new readers to jump in, when the magazine serialization came into play, I naturally had to think about that angle even more. As a result, stories that are a pain to explain, like Shibasa-cough, caught-Miss Wabisabi's, have become kind of hard to follow, so I'll need to address that soon.

A lot of the extra pages drawn for this volume have kind of a somber feel to them, but it's not as if I went into it thinking, 'Okay, let's make this one sad.' Take the girls' bathroom scene. I started drawing it with the intent to end it on a happier, more refreshing note. I mean, who would think that it would end with everyone crying together like that? But as I was drawing their interaction, it just kind of went in that direction. That switch made me think that girls are pretty amazing.

...Girls are amazing?

Speaking of *Tsurezure Children*, my editor informed me that volume two was very well received upon release, and with immense gratitude in my heart, I started a project to visit bookstores around the country.

The plan involved taking photographs to various stores to have them decorate the book interiors, spreading joy to both workers and readers alike, and, if things went well, using that publicity to have the stores sell even more copies of *Tsurezure*, the proceeds from which I would use to delicious things from the area. At first, the plan was to reach out to stores online and only bring autographs to those that got back to me, but the scale of the project blew up and ended as, 'I'll just bring autographs to stores around the whole region without worrying. I'll go as far north as Hokkaido, and as far south as Okinawa.' At this point, I've been as far north as Naylor, Hokkaido, and as far south as Hiroshima.

As a result, I managed to bring joy to bookstores and readers alike, and with the help of the stores, introduce *Tsurezure* to even more people. Thank you very much.

However, due to the fact that I went around to so many bookstores in such a short amount of time, I was not only unable to eat delicious things from the area, but I ended up in the red from all the travel expenses. Business ain't easy.

But that's all right. Empty though my wallet may be, my heart is full from the smiles of everyone I met. ...Really!

Thank you very much for reading, and I hope you continue to enjoy *Tsurezure Children*.

Toshiya Wakabayashi



...THAT HE'S
INTERESTED
IN YOU,
KAN-DA-SAN.

HONESTLY,

I'VE
KNOWN
ALL
ALONG...



BUT I GUESS
THAT'S
JUST NOT
GOING TO
HAPPEN.

THAT'S
WHY...

...I
WANTED
TO MAKE
YOU
GIVE UP
ON HIM.



FROM
NOW
ON, I'M
GOING
TO DO
MY BEST
AND—

OH, BUT
I'M NOT
GIVING
UP.
EITHER,
YOU
KNOW.



WHY
ARE
YOU
CRYING?

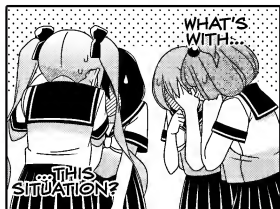
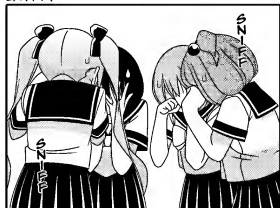
...HUH?

Q. "WHAT'S YOUR FETISH?"

	Saki Kanda Class 2-1, Soft Tennis Club Huh?! I dunno. Abs, I guess? (lol)		Haruhiko Takase Class 2-1, Soccer Club Legs, I guess. But I'm good with anything sexy! (lol)		Alice Himemiya Class 2-2, Cooking Club THE FRAGILE PARTS OF HIM. LIKE HOW YOU CAN KIND OF SEE THE VEINS IN HIS WRIST.
	Hotaru Furuya Class 3-3 Fetish? Fet... Ooh! I know! That fancy...		Jun Furuya Class 2-1, Class Rep, Breakfasting Club I...don't have one.		Yuki Minagawa Class 2-1, Class Rep, Soft Tennis Club ← I bet Furuya-kun has a thing for hair.
	Reiko Furuya Nonsensical ↑ Is this girl gonna be all right...?		Masafumi Akagi Class 2-8, Student Council President →		Ryoko Kaji Class 3-8 ← DON'T LOOK AT ME!
	Chizuru Takano Class 2-7, Brass Club MMM... GOLDFISH, I GUESS?.		Noriko Yoshinaga Class 2-7, Brass Club Chii-chan, do you know what fetish means?		Takuro Sugawara Class 2-4, Soccer Club ← That's hilarious, Takano!
	Satsuki Sasahara Class 3-2, Astronomy Club President PECS! IT'S ALL ABOUT THOSE PECS! ↓		Yuuki Kaga Class 1-6, Astronomy Club Vice President ←...		Kaoru Nanase Class 1-8, Astronomy Club ← WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT YOUR OWN CHEST?
	Hideki Yukawa College Student, Astronomy Club Advisor ↑ YOUR GAZE IS CREEPY.		Haruko Kaga Nonsensical BUTTS, I GUESS! (LOL)		Miyoko Nanase Nonsensical ← Kaga-saaaan! But I know what you mean! (lol)

	Kana Iijima Class 2-4 I kinda like hairy legs.		Chiaki Uchimura Class 2-4 ← How am I supposed to react to that?!		Patricia Caulifield Class 2-4, Karate Club ASIAN GIRLS ARE CUTE.
	Kaede Uchimura College Student When guys dish out salad at drinking parties.		Keiko Uchimura Hospital When you can see the bones on someone's nape.		Keisuke Tsuji Class 2-4 WESTERN GIRLS ARE CUTE.
	Taro Sakamoto Class 3-2 Homeroom Teacher, Social Studies Teacher ALL ABOUT THAT ASS, RIGHT KIRIHARA? →		Yoichi Kirihara Class 2-7 Homeroom Teacher, English Teacher ← Huh?! Wh-why are you asking me?!		Sayaka Chiba Class 2-7, Library Aide I LIKE THE ARM TENDONS OF OLDER MEN.
	Ayaka Kamine Class 2-4, Tea Ceremony Club ...Smell.		Takeru Goda Class 2-6, Volleyball Club ← Is this why she always clings to me?!		Erika Shibasaki Class 3-6, Tea Ceremony Club President I...I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T CARE FOR THOSE SORT OF THINGS...
	Shinji Ubukata Class 3-2, Light Music Club President Shibasaki's fetish? Dongs, probably.		Satoshi Uehara Class 3-2, Light Music Club Vice President Shibasaki-san is definately a masochist.		Junpei Hattori Class 3-2, Light Music Club Shibasaki-san might not look like it, but I bet she's a huge perv.
	Miss Wabisabi Class 1-1, Light Music Club ↑ WHY MINE...? I MEAN, IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME! NOTHING AT ALL!		Kyoko Sano Class 3-6, Tea Ceremony Club Vice President IT'S FUN TO MESS WITH ERIKA.		Kotaro Takase Middle School Second-Year GIRLS WHO SUCK AT VIDEO GAMES.

	Takao Yamane Class 2-7 Napes.		Chiyo Kurihara Class 2-1, Cooking Club Big, round eyes.		Tomomichi Motoyama Class 2-7, Karate Club DON'T HAVE one!
	Chihiro Soma Class 1-3, Karate Club Huh?! I...I don't know!		Haruka Saejima Class 3-5, Karate Club Captain I guess... Umm... Cute boys...		Kazuya Sonobe Class 2-1, Student Council Secretary, Brass Club <i>Plump girls.</i>
	Shinichi Katori Class 3-5, Brains Club President I have so many, I can't possibly narrow them down... Eyes like an adorable kitten, to name one.		Kazuko Hosokawa Class 2-4 ← MEOW!		Yukiri Nashimoto Class 2-1, Cooking Club ↑ PLUMP? DO I STILL COUNT AS PLUMP?
	Ayane Matsura Class 2-4, Brains Club President When guys drink straight from the bottle. (lol).		Urara Takahashi Class 1-5, Brains Club Umm... Low, booming voices...		Nozomi Nakamura Class 2-7, Brains Club When guys roll up their sleeves.
	Tomoe Ogi Class 1-5, Brains Club People who eat fish clean off the bone.		Itsuki Kuroda Class 1-5, Brains Club Slim Waists.	TSURE x DURE CHILDREN	
	Fuyumi Toda Class 2-1 NONE.		Yoshiharu Sunagawa Class 2-1 NONE.		



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